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SMYOPIA Personalities

Reference: [] 1743, dated 18 August 1954

1. On 17 August, Aircert informed [] that he was being reassigned by SMYOPIA to a new post in the Middle East. Aircert said the exact location was not yet established. It was obvious however that Aircert would just not talk about the new assignment. Aircert leaves for the new post o/a 1 October '54. In any event, [] invited Aircert and his replacement to lunch the following day for the purpose of meeting the new officer.

2. The following was established about Aircert's replacement:

a. Name: []

b. Born: 9 December 1920

c. Physical characteristics: About 6 feet 4 inches in height, lean figure about 175 pounds in weight, long oval face with rather large mouth and sallow complexion, dark hair parted on side and somewhat falling down over forehead, pleasant disposition and talks easily.

d. Background: Is Third Baronet and son of Sir Montague [] Mother was Innes, daughter of late Col. F.G.A. Wiehe, Durham Light Infantry. Succeeded to father's title in 1941. Educated at Harrow and Clare College Cambridge, B.A. (Cantab). Member of Bath Club. Was in R.A.F. during WW II (R.A.F.V.R.). Ended war in Germany with some type of R.A.F. organization for the disarmament of the Luftwaffe. Is now married and living in Kensington section of London, no children. No information on previous posts other than [] mentioning that he had been instructed in martini (drink) making by a member of the United States Foreign Service in Vienna. Stated he had been in London for somewhat less than one year.

(Note: Portions of above information gleaned from British WHO'S WHO, 1947)

3. Aircert also noted that [], his assistant, was also being reassigned within near future. Mentioned that [] was able to get in several holidays each year as he instructed young Guards officers in ski-ing. [] who is about 28 years of age, thin, long, horse faced and vividly red headed, is said to be an excellent skier and an ex Guards officer.

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4. [] has assigned a cryptonym to subject, which is being forwarded under separate cover.

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